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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 15th and 16th JANUARY, 1840.

For the Mr Chipman Mr. Goudge Mr Young Mr D'Entremont Mr Archibald	2 molion, Mr Fairbanks Mr Smith Mr Holdsworth Mr Allison Mr Walcrman	Mr Upham Mr Clements Mr IV. Sargent Mr Rell Mr Thorne Mr Annand Mr Hatton Mr Hatton Mr Holmes Mr Elder Mr Mc Donald	Against the motion, Mr Whitman Mr Miller Mr McKim Mr Dickson Mr Marton
Mr Howe Mr.McHeffy Mr Dickey Mr Benjamin Mr Creighton Mr J Sargent	Mr Forrester Mr Forrestall Mr Des Barres Mr McLellan Mr Holland Mr Honlington		Mr Lewis Hon Mr Dewolf

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Bills committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had had under consideration the Bill to improve the Administration of the Law, &c. and had agreed to recommend to the House, to refer the same to a select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of Bills committed-which the House aagreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill to improve the Administration of the Law, &c. be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Des Barres, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Dickey, and Mr. Smith, to examine and report upon to this House.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 16th January, 1840.

PRAYERS. Petition for Charter

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation at Brookfield, in the Northern district of Queen's County and others, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks: a Petition of Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation at Tusket and Argyle and others, was presented by Mr. Huntington; and a Petition of Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation at Bridgetown, and others, was presented by Mr. Thorne; and the said Petitions were read, respectively praying that a Charter of Incorporation may by granted to the Queen's College at Horton, with pecuniary aid thereto.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Education.

A Petition of Magistrates and others, Inhabitants of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Thorne and read, praying the establishment of a Lock-uphouse at that place.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Thorne, with leave to bring in a Bill in acwith leave to bring cordance with the prayer thereof.

> A Petition of the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy, was presented by Mr. Whitman and read, praying further aid to that Institution.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

A Petition of Elkanah Morton, Collector of Colonial duties for the Out Port of Digby, Collector of Excise was presented by Mr. Holdsworth and read, stating the long and arduous services of Petitioner in that office, and, in contemplation of the office being united with the Customs department as proposed, and his being now Seventy-Eight Years of Age, praying that he may be allowed an Annuity during the remainder of his life.

Ordered, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of uniting the Customs and Excise Departments. A

Report Judiciary Bill to be referred to Select Com.

Com. on Bills

Judiciary Bill ref. to Sel. Com.

Referred to Com. on Education

& aid to Queen's

College

Pet. from Bridgetown for Lock-up-House

Ref. to Mr. Thorne in Bill

Pet. for aid to Aunapolis Academy Ref. to Com. on Education

Pet. of E. Morton Digby for annuity

Referred to Com. on union of Customs & Excise